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In re application of D. Goring and N. Silva

U.S. Application No. ~~Unassigned~~ 10/086, 964

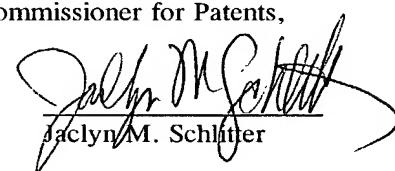
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Proline-rich Extensin-like Receptor Kinases

(Atty. Docket No. P 25,762 USA)

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

Sir:

Applicants request entry of the following amendment under 37 CFR § 1.115(b)(2). The status of the present application is that applicants are awaiting receipt of a first Action on-the-merits.

In the Description

Please delete the paragraph added by the first Preliminary Amendment, filed February 19, 2002, (if already added to the specification, the paragraph starting at

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page 1, line 3) and add the following paragraph before the heading "Field of the Invention".

--This is a U.S. national stage application based on international Application No. PCT/CA00/00966, filed August 18, 2000, which claims priority to U.S. provisional Application No. 60/149,466, filed August 19, 1999, and to U.S. provisional Application No. 60/159,122, filed October 13, 1999.--

REMARKS

The above amendment has been made to correct a clerical error made in a first Preliminary Amendment, filed February 19, 2002. In that Amendment, the present application was misidentified as being a continuation-in-part of international Application No. PCT/CA00/00966 when, in fact, it is a national stage application based thereon with no new matter added. Applicants confirm that no new matter has been added by the first and second Preliminary Amendments which were filed on February 19, 2002. No new matter has been added by the present amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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